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Montour county will soon have a new jail.

A Demorest contest will take piace in the Light Street M. E. church on New Year's Eve.

Four thousand copies of THE COLUMBIAN are printed this week. Look out for our Christmas edition.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mrs. Frymire's on Tue day, December 15, at three o'clock.

Cyrus Demott has the improvements about completed on the Parker property which he purchased last spring and is now ready to move into it.—*Millville Tablet.*

Mrs. M. M. Phillips has sold her real estate, bakery and business entire to C. W. Newhouser of Shenandoah. She will continue the business as heretofore until April 1st, when Mr. Newhouser will take possession.

At the sale by the commissioners on Tuesday, the steam boilers in the cellar were bought by Bryfogle brothers for $180; the flagstone were bought by R. C. Buckalew for 10 cents a foot the iron fence went to C. R. Holland for 10 cents a foot, and W. Vetter got the wooden fence at 8 cents a foot. J. S. Williams cried the sale.

Mathew McReynolds has opened an office for the practice of civil engineering, in the Post office building, second floor. He is a graduate of the Civil Engineering course at Lafayette College, and has had considerable practical experience in the business. Any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. McReynolds is a son of Dr. H. W. McReynolds.

A few weeks ago a young man came to town and called upon the business men, and endeavored to sell them a scheme for advertising which included a set of cuts, for which he charged a dollar apiece or more. THE COLUMBIAN is furnishing its advertisers with cuts of the same character without any additional charge. From this should be learned that it is unwise to buy from a stranger before ascertaining whether you can get the same article from a home dealer for less money.

Rev. A. R. Glaze has tendered his resignation to the Lutheran Church at Espy and accepted a call at Gordon, Pa. He has suffered with La Grippe for several weeks past, so that he was unable to fill the pulpit. Mr. Glaze has been the most successful pastor the charge has had for a long season, and it is to be regretted that the climate does not agree with him. During his stay he has won hosts of friends who regret his departure. What will be a great loss to the people of Espy, will, no doubt, prove a gain to the people of Gordon.

Mary A. wife of Geo. W. Sterner died at her home on Market street on Wednesday evening, December 2nd, of consumption, after a lingering illness. Her age was 43 years, 1 month, 13 days. She was the daughter of Ira Davenport of Plymouth. Her husband and five children survive her. Mrs. Sterner was possessed of considerable real estate, which she leaves by will to her husband, provided $6,000 be invested under the direction of the Court for the benefit of the children. Her life was insured in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for $5000. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church.

Fred Ikeler, son of Hon. E. R. Ikeler, was admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county, on Monday morning, on recommendation of the Board of Examiners, he having passed a highly creditable examination. Mr. Ikeler is a graduate of Lafayette College, and pursued his law studies in the office of Senator Herring. He comes to the Bar with most brilliant prospects, being possessed of marked ability, thorough education, fine personal appearance, and agreeable manners He has already made a reputation as a public speaker, both on the political stump, and in the literary forum. Before he had reached the age of twenty-one he was in demand as a speaker in several political campaigns, and his popularity has grown ever since. He will, no doubt, forge to the front rank of his profession in a very few years. His many friends will rejoice to see him meet with the success he so well deserves. He has opened a law office with Senator Herring.

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A GREAT INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Known Favorably Throughout the United States. Growth, Recent Improvements, Equipment and Faculty of the School.

"Merit wins," is an old adage. It never could have been better exemplified, than it has been in the present growth and prosperity of the State Normal School of Bloomsburg.

Less than two years ago the trustees built a new wing to accommodate the increased attendance of the spring term, but to their amazement it was full to the roof at the opening of the fall term, and they had to make students' rooms of the dormitory chapel, quarter the help outside, and utilize every available space to accommodate the increased attendance in the spring.

So widely and so favorably known has the school become, that inquiries concerning it are sent from every corner of the union, and applicants for rooms are frequently made more than a year in advance of the time they are wanted. The applications for catalogues are a fair index of the popularity of the school. Last year catalogues were called for from almost thirty different states and territories.

IMPROVEMENTS.

At the opening of the present year, the financial management of the Institution was placed upon a new basis, and is being carried out by plans that secure the best results from the income of the school. This has enabled the trustees to add to the faculty several instructors of broad culture and valuable experience, and to equip the school more thoroughly in every respect.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

The increased popularity and efficiency of the school has so increased the patronage that the trustees have been forced to make preparations for building again. At a recent meeting of the board, the building committee was instructed to secure the services of an architect, and proceed promptly to make plans and specifications. This new building will probably be a mammoth wing at the north end of the dormitory, one end of which will be fitted up for a gymnasium. The remainder will be used for students' rooms.

REMODELING THE OLD CHAPEL.

It is hoped also to include in the plans for the new building, certain changes in the old chapel, such as building an addition for the stage on the east side, putting in a gallery on three sides, and seating with opera chairs.

THE KITCHEN.

The kitchen was remodled only a few years ago and fitted up with the latest and best culinary appliances. Additions to these have been made from time to time, and it would be hard to find, among institutions of this kind, a kitchen that comes more nearly being a model.

Not only is it well equipped with appliances, but it is well managed. Mr. Louis Bonichon, the cook, is a native Frenchman, and has had over twenty-five years experience in appeasing men's appetites. He was employed in September of the present year. What he cannot do to tickle the gustatory nerve, is scarcely worth attempting.

He is ably assisted by two other experienced cooks, who take great pains in preparing the food, and in keeping every pot and kettle in its place and up to its proper degree of polish.

Much of the success of the culinary department is also due to the care and good judgment of Mr. W. H Housel, the new steward, who purchases all the supplies, and seems to understand exactly how to cater to students' appetites.

THE DINING ROOM.

This room has been pronounced by many the finest they have ever seen. It is one-hundred feet long by forty feet wide, and the walls are beautifully decorated. The tables, each capable of seating sixteen persons, are arranged on either side of the centre aisle, and when each is covered with snow-white linen and tastefully set with the new silver and china-ware recently purchased, the sight is one pleasing to behold. Mrs. Burns, the new matron, and her faithful waitresses exercise good taste and scrupulous care in looking after the details of this important department.

THE NEWLY EQUIPPED LAUNDRY.

The old laundry had become entirely inadequate in its working capacity, for the greatly increased attendance of the school.

A complete renovation was therefore necessary. To this end much of the old machinery was disposed of and a new outfit obtained. A very large washer, having a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five shirts or seventy-five sheets, has been put in place, and a new mangler used for ironing all clothes except fine shirts or ruffled garments, is a great labor saving machine and adds much to the efficiency of this department.

To supply power for all this work and to send to the bath-rooms a sufficient supply of hot water, a new thirty-horse power boiler has just been put in place and is now in operation.

UNUSUAL COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES.

Any one making a careful inspection of the dormitory is surprised beyond measure at the many conveniences and more than home-like comforts afforded the students.

Every room is handsomely papered, and supplied with a closed closet or ward-robe. In every case the students are supplied with elegant hard wood furniture. Woven wire springs are found on every bed, and the rooms are at once inviting and comfortable.

The sanitary appliances of this school are of the very best. On every floor are found three bath rooms always supplied with an abundance of hot and cold water, and the toilet departments are models of modern convenience.

METHODS OF DISCIPLINE.

The aim of the management has ever been to develop in every young man and woman, a true sense and appreciation of personal integrity and worth of character There are very few set, iron-clad rules. Every student is given the greatest liberty. If it is found that the deportment of any one is not in keeping with a well ordered home, that pupil is quietly asked to withdraw from the school. The gratifying part of this method of government is told when we are informed that but two cases for special discipline have been presented in more than two years. This, among so large a body of students, is truly surprising.

The moral atmosphere of the entire school, the gentle, polite, and courteous bearing of every student, tells volumes for the methods of discipline here practiced.

THE CLASS-ROOMS.

The class-rooms of this school are beyond question, among the very finest in the state. They were designed with three important things in view, viz: sufficient light from the right direction, all the black-board surface that could possibly be arranged for, and large spacious rooms with high ceilings. To particularize, we may say that in nearly every class-room the light enters from the pupils' left side, thus giving a soft, easy light that does not strain the eye.

In these rooms, there is an average black-board surface of two hundred and eighty square feet, thus making it possible to accommodate a class of thirty pupils in board work. A well-regulated school seldom permits a class to exceed that number.

Unusual care has been exercised in seating. Every room has been furnished with the most comfortable arm-chairs in the market, each having a writing board or table attached to the right arm of the chair.

These things we know, are but the minor part of a school's duty to its patrons, and those in charge have not lost sight of the major element of success in the school. Natural presentation of subject matter, and thoroughness characterizes above all things else the work done in these comfortable class-rooms. Every effort has been put forth by the trustees to secure the very best teaching talent available.

THE TRUSTEES.

Few people stop to realize that the trustees of a Normal School are not in any way remunerated for the time and trouble they take to conduct the affairs of the Institution. They are prevented by law from manipulating the funds so that any benefit will go to them as individuals. It is never-the-less true that the trustees of the Bloomsburg School are as devoted to the interests of the school as if its business were their own private business.

Every monthly meeting held at the home of the President of the board, Mr. Wm. Neal, is attended by a majority of the members. The accounts of the school are examined monthly by the finance committee, one member of which, Mr. John Wolf, has been a trustee ever since the school was founded. The Instruction Committee is most careful in the selection of teachers, and in the adoption of measures that will add to the schools efficiency; while the Household, Building, and other Committees, look just as carefully after the interest of their departments. In short every interest of the school is faithfully guarded by a body of the leading business men of the community.

THE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.

The school property attracts much attention. It is at an elevation of over 150 feet above the Susquehanna. The view from this elevation is almost unrivaled. The river, like a ribbon, edges the plain on the south, and disappears through a bold gorge three miles to the southwest. Rising immediately beyond the river is a precipitous ridge four hundred feet high, backed by the majestic Catawissa mountain. The town lies at the feet of the spectator. Hill and plain, land and water, field and forest, town and country, manufacture and agriculture, are combined in the varied scene.

Fourteen acres of campus afford ample space for lawns and athletic ground, and include a beautiful oak grove of three acres.

The lawns in summer are beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubbery of every conceivable kind, and a fountain, a memorial from the class of '82, sends up its spray in the midst of all. To see the young men and women of the Institution luxuriating among these tropical surroundings is a sight worth going many miles to see. In fact the campus, during the summer months, is, to tourists, one of the chief attractions of the town.

THE FACULTY.

Everybody knows that the teachers of a school are its most important elements. Buildings, grounds and apparatus amount to nothing without the live teacher. The Faculty of the Bloomsburg school comprises a number of the most prominent and successful educators in the East, and the school is frequently visited by those who want to see the latest and best in educational methods.

The head of each department is a teacher of recognized scholarship, and broad experience, one who has made a specialty of the particular branches of his department. A week under one of these masters is worth more than an attendance of months at a school where the teachers are those of ordinary ability. *Time and money are both wasted in attending a poor school.*

THE PROSPECTS OF THE SCHOOLS.

We are informed by the Principal J P. Welsh, A M, that a large number of new students have engaged rooms for January 4th, the date when the winter term will begin; while the attendance for the spring term, March 28th, 1892, will be far in excess of that of any previous term in the history of the school.

We have had the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club at our county institutes, and the club is the best musical treat we have ever had. I will guarantee your teachers will be highly pleased. J. H. HARVEY.
Ex. Co. Supt. Chester, Co.

Opera House. Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in Teachers Lecture Course

Something about Rev. Willits, one of the lecturers of the Dec. 15th Teachers' Course. Tuesday evening:

Rev. A. A. Willits lectured on "A Model Wife" last week at Somerset and carried his large audience by storm. He is intensely wise and equally witty. He carries his audience with him from beginning to end, delighting, as he always does, every one present.
M. G. BRUMBAUGH.
Ex. Co. Supt. of Huntingdon.

Supt. Caughlin of Wilkes-Barre has something to say about Russell Conwell who opens the Institute Lecture Course Monday evening Dec. 14th:

"Russell H. Conwell has no superior on the platform. He is eloquent, humerous, and instructive, but above all there is a desire to help humanity which betrays itself in every sentence he utters." J. M. CAUGHLIN.

Tickets for the Course reserved seats $1.50. The public can reserve seats now at Dentler's.

Horace J. Blue, of Danville, has been appointed a clerk in the State Department, This appointment is due to the fact that Wilson M. Gearhart has surrendered the office of chief clerk which position O. R. Snyder, of Westmoreland will fill.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M F. Fyerly and Miss Kluge were in town this week.

Lafayette Keeler has returned from Falls Creek to Benton.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Sterner of Mt Carmel spent Sunday in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Sterner

Chester Stiltz, of the late firm of Stiltz & Co., of Jamison City, spent Sunday at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. S. A. Wolf, of Mifflinville, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Thursday.

Miss Josephine Barkley officiated as bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. James J. Gallagher Jr. and Miss Ella R. Stackhouse at Berwick, last week Thursday.

An effort is being made to secure a post office in Centre township at or near the residence of A. W. Spear, to be called Hidlay.

The Remenyi Concert was a rare treat. Some portions of the program were highly enjoyable as musical gems, and others were admirable as exhibitions of artistic skill and voice culture; all parts were the works of artists. About sixty people came over from Catawissa, and quite a number from Danville to attend the Concert.

Ullie Akerstrom and company gave an excellent performance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening. She is a fine actress and plays the part of the "Little Busybody" to perfection. Her support is good all through. Gus Bernard, the gentlemanly manager, is the right man in the right place, and makes hosts of friends wherever he goes. This company will come here again before long.

Bloomsburg has a reputation all over the state as a booming town. With its numerous enterprises it is not very astonishing that there should be an occasional disagreement between some of the employers and employees. Whatever there is of the kind at present at the Carpet Mill is said to be only of a temporary character, and will no doubt be adjusted on the return of Mr. Magee from Kansas City, where he was obliged to go on peremtory business.

BUY YOUR GOODS AT HOME.

If every-body would first ascertain whether they can get what they want at home, before sending away for it, or giving their orders to traveling salesmen, many thousands of dollars would be kept in this town each year that are now sent away. It is the home trade that builds up a town. And yet there are many people who would rather send away for what they want than to get it at home, under the mistaken idea that they can thus get it better and cheaper. We know of an instance where many orders for printing were obtained in this town by the agent of a Boston firm, from people who never spent a dollar with the home printers. The agent got his printing done at THE COLUMBIAN office and when he delivered it, his customers were delighted with it "because it came from Boston," not knowing that they had paid one third more for it than it would have cost by ordering direct from any printer in Bloomsburg, as they had paid our regular price, and the agents commission besides. Most of these people had never been inside of our office, and had no knowledge whatever of our facilities, and yet they gave their orders to a Boston agent, "because Bloomsburg printers couldn't do such work." This is but one of many similar instances that might be mentioned as occuring in the experience of our business men. There is a tendency to go away from home to buy, and to give orders to strangers for goods that a town merchant could sell for the same price or less. Every dollar sent away that ought to stay here, is an injury to trade. Buy your goods at home.

Jubilee Singers

The people of the town were again favored by the opportunity of hearing the Eastern Star Troupe of Jubilee Singers, last Friday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Those who did not go to the hall do not know what they missed. Those who were present enjoyed a rich musical treat. One who has attended many concerts, said: "It was one of the best concerts I ever attended, and the basso was the best I ever heard."—*Troy, N. Y., Paper.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, this Friday night, benefit of A. M. E. Church.

Charles Walters, son of James Walters, had his two fingers partly cut off at the Carpet Mill, Thursday. Dr. Arment dressed the wounds.

CRISP IS THE SPEAKER.

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS ON THE THIRTIETH BALLOT.

The Final Vote Stood: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Kerr for Clerk, Turner for Doorkeeper and Yoder for Sergeant-at-Arms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Crisp of Georgia was nominated as candidate for Speaker of the House by the Democratic caucus last night on the thirtieth ballot. The vote stood: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Mr. Hatch had withdrawn before the twenty-third ballot, and McMillin withdrew just before the last ballot was taken. Springer's following rapidly decreased after the twenty-seventh ballot. After Mr. Crisp had thanked the caucus in a brief speech for his nomination, the following minor nominations were made:

Ex-Congressman Kerr of Pennsylvania was nominated by acclamation for Clerk of the House; ex-Congressman Yoder of Ohio was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms, and ex-Congressman Turner of New York was nominated for Doorkeeper by the following vote: Turner, 178; Field, 29; Coit, 8.

Dalton of Indiana was nominated for Postmaster, by a small majority, and Mr. Millburn was nominated as Chapiain by acclamation. The caucus adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

The New Speaker's Career.

Charles Frederick Crisp was born in Sheffield, England, where his parents had gone on a visit, January 29, 1845. His parents returned within a year, and he was reared in Georgia, receiving a common school education in Savannah and Macon. He served in the rebellion on the Confederate side, and after the war read law in Americus, and was admitted to the bar in 1866. In 1872 he was appointed Solicitor-General of the Southwestern Circuit, and was reappointed in 1873 for the full term of four years, and removed to Americus, where he has since resided. At the expiration of his term in 1877 he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court, elected the following year by the Legislature to the same office, and elected in 1880 for a full term of four years, resigning in 1882 to accept a seat in the Forty-eighth Congress. He has been continuously re-elected since.

ONE BANK ROBBER SHOT.

Had $2,300 of the Marion Bank's Money on Him When Captured.

LIMA, O., Dec. 8.—One of the robbers of the Fahey Bank, at Marion, was captured at Kenton, about twenty miles from the scene of the robbery, and $2,200 recovered, but not until he had been fatally shot.

After leaving Marion the robbers had a farmer drive them to Kenton, where they said they had important business. About three miles from the town they got out and walked in.

When the train arrived they made their appearance, and Officer Murphy attempted to arrest them. A scuffle ensued, during which the officer was getting the worst of it. When he let go his hold to reach for his revolver, the men started to run in opposite directions. The larger man was the one most wanted, and the officer fired at him when he was about twenty-five feet away.

The man uttered a cry, "I'm hit!" and threw up his hands. Murphy ran forward and caught him. The wounded man was taken to the station-house and medical attention summoned. It was found that the bullet had taken effect in his left hip and could not be found. The man was searched, and in the inside pocket of his vest was found eleven of the twenty-two bundles of $100 each which the younger man had stolen from the bank while the wounded man was entertaining the cashier.

The prisoner refused to talk or give his name or tell anything regarding himself.

The wound was dressed and the man was taken to Marion. At Marion Cashier Edmonson identified him as the man who was at the window talking about having a draft cashed. The name S. S. Bayliss was stamped on his linen collar.

AMERICAN PORK IN FRANCE.

It Will be Admitted at Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister to France, announcing that President Carnot published Saturday a decree repealing from that date the prohibition on American pork, which had existed since February, 1881.

Lavre, Bordeaux and Marseilles are designated as the ports at which American pork (salted pork meats from the United States) will be admitted. Certificates from United States Inspectors, to the effect that the meats are from healthy animals, must accompany each shipment.

ANOTHER ELECTROCUTION.

Martin D. Loppy, Wife Murderer, Put to Death at Sing Sing.

SING SING, Dec. 7.—Martin D. Loppy, the wife-murderer, paid the penalty for his crime at noon to-day.

The little flag, which announced that he had been shocked into eternity was run up at the prison at 12.06 o'clock exactly.

Three shocks were necessary to kill Loppy, and it is believed that the scenes at the quadruple execution last July were re-enacted.

The bank at Bath Center, Ohio, was robbed Sunday night of $13,000. The thieves blew the safe open with dynamite.

TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

Six Men Hold up the San Francisco Express Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Six masked men held up the west-bound passenger train on the San Francisco Railroad at Glendale station Monday night, and robbed the safe in the express car of about $20,000.

The train left the city at 8.25 o'clock. When the train reached Old Orchard, about eight miles outside the city, four of the robbers boarded the cars. Two got on the front platform of the express car, next to the engine, and two others mounted the rear platform, between that car and the postal car.

The two men on the forward platform climbed over the tender of the engine, and, placing revolvers at the heads of Engineer Wagner and the fireman, made them stop the train about 500 feet east of the station at Glendale. Two other men, who were waiting there, drew revolvers and began a fusillade to intimidate the trainmen and passengers.

The robbers on the rear end of the express car placed a stick of giant powder under the door, which shattered the rear door, but not enough to permit the robbers to enter. They then made Messenger Mulrennin open the side door, and two of them sprang into the car and forced open the safe.

The men on the ground kept on shouting and calling to those on the train to keep inside. The robbers took the messenger's revolver, gold watch and money and the keys to the safe. The desperadoes then jumped from the car, and, calling to their confederates on board the locomotive, told them to make the engineer start the train The six then took to the woods.

The robbery occurred at almost the same spot where the famous Frothingham held up and robbed a 'Frisco train on the night of October 17, 1886.

TERRORIZED BY FIREBUGS.

The Village of Homer, N. Y., Has Numerous Incendiary Fires.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Despite the fact that ten extra night watchmen and members of the Vigilance Committee patrol the streets of Homer, incendiary fires continue. The reward of $500 offered by the village Board of Trustees has interested officers from other towns, but without other result.

Just before midnight Monday night, Abel Greers's tannery was set on fire, but Edward Peters, who discovered the flames, with aid extinguished the fire before it had done much damage. A bushel basket filled with oil was found inside the building. It had been dropped through the window. Outside was a similar basket, and between them was a line of sawdust saturated with oil. The outside basket had been burned and the flames had crawled to the basket inside. Oil had been liberally scattered over the building and the hides stored inside.

In two months there have been nine fires in Homer.

BURNED IN A CHURCH PROCESSION.

A Little Girl's Hair Set on Fire by a Lighted Candle.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2.—There was nearly a panic in St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in this city yesterday by an accident which happened to a little daughter of James Kearns. The child was in a procession of children marching through the aisle when a lighted candle which she carried set fire to her hair.

In an instant the little girl was enveloped in flames, and her companions ran screaming towards the doors. Dennis Roe, one of the parishioners, went to the rescue of the girl, and was severely burned about the hands while extinguishing the flames. The child's hair was burned off, but she was not otherwise seriously injured.

DEATH OF DOM PEDRO.

Brazil's Ex-Emperor Passes Away in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Dom Pedro II., late emperor of Brazil, died at the Hotel Bedford, five minutes after midnight. The disease with which the ex-emperor was afflicted was diabetes.

It is said that the last conscious words of Dom Pedro were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil and his regret that he could not go back there to die. His death will probably put an end forever to attempts to revive the Brazilian Empire.

Dom Pedro II. was born in Rio Janeiro, December 2, 1825, and was the son of Dom Pedro I. who abdicated when the former was six years old. In 1886 Dom Pedro freed the slaves in Brazil. In 1889 he was deposed and Brazil became a republic.

FOUR TRAINS WRECKED.

A Triple Collision on the New York and New England.

PUTNAM, CONN., Dec. 5.—Four trains were wrecked, five men were killed and several injured in a triple collision on the New York and New England Railroad near East Thompson, twelve miles north of this place, early yesterday morning. The wreck took fire and a portion of the cars were burned.

The killed are: Henry Tabor, engineer, and Jeremiah Fitzgerald, fireman, of the Long Island express; Henry Wild, engineer, and J. L. Boise, fireman, of the local freight, and an unknown passenger in the Boston sleeper. The damage caused by the wreck is $35,000.

180 REPORTED DEAD.

Frightful Mine Explosion at Nifka in Russian Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—A most terrible catastrophe has occurred in a colliery located at Nifka, in Russian Poland. It is supposed that the accident was the result of an explosion of fire-damp. The first despatch places the loss of life at 180.

TO KILL RUSSELL SAGE.

A CRANK THROWS A DYNAMITE BOMB IN THE MILLIONAIRE'S OFFICE.

The Lunatic Demanded $1,250,000 and Upon Being Refused Carried Out His Threat—The Bomb Thrower Killed—Mr. Sage and Others Injured.

NEW YORK, December 5.—An insane man walked into the office of Russell Sage, at No. 71 Broadway, at 12.10 p. m., yesterday, demanded $1,250,000, and, upon the refusal of his request, hurled a dynamite bomb upon the floor at the feet of Mr. Sage.

The explosion wrecked the Broadway half of the Union Trust Company building—the Arcade—killed the bomb-thrower and one of Mr. Sage's clerks; injured several others, and caused intense excitement, not only in Wall street and lower Broadway, but in all the money centres of the world.

There were several persons in the office at the time. The man walked in with a small valise and asked to see Mr. Sage. He gave the clerk a card bearing the name "H. D. Wilson." When Mr. Sage came out of the inner office "Wilson" gave him a letter in which he demanded the money at once or he would blow up the building.

Mr. Sage tried to delay, but the crank insisted on an immediate answer, and upon being refused, said:

"You won't give me the money? then here goes," and he hurled the dynamite to the floor and started to flee.

A terrific explosion followed, and within five minutes thousands of people gathered about the wrecked building, supposing that a large number had been killed.

Mr. Sage was thrown across the office and badly stunned. His face and head was cut and bleeding, and his clothing in tatters. He was, however, conscious and after being assisted across Broadway to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, was soon able to go in a carriage to his home, 506 Fifth avenue.

The bomb-thrower was blown to atoms, his head being about all that was found.

Benjamin F. Norton, aged twenty, a clerk in Mr. Sage's office, died of injuries in a hospital an hour after the explosion. The other persons more or less injured were: Col. J. J. Slocum, Mr. Sage's brother-in-law; Wm. R. Laidlaw, a broker's clerk; B. G. Calhoun, a telegraph operator; C. W. Osborn, Mr. Sage's cashier, and Frank Robertson, of Keyport, N. J., clerk for Imbrie & Co.

The head of the bomb thrower has been identified as that of a crank from San Francisco who claimed to belong to a society for "removing capitalists."

ISAAC SAWTELLE "CONFESSES."

Says He Murdered His Brother in Maine, Where They Don't Hang.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 2.—Counsel for Isaac Sawtelle went to the State prison yesterday, and obtained an affidavit from their client which professes to be a confession that he killed his brother Hiram. The significant part of the "confession" is that the murder was committed across the Maine line, and on the strength of this his counsel wants a new trial in order that this point may be established. In Maine, it will be remembered, there is no capital punishment.

The papers in the case were submitted to Judge Chase of the Supreme Court, and he at once transferred them to the full Bench for action. The full Bench decided to hear all parties and their evidence in the matter next Monday.

The prisoner himself will appear in court and testify, and witnesses will also be called by the prosecution and the defense.

CHILI WON'T YIELD.

She Will Not Offer Any Sort of Reparation for the Recent Outrage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special cable despatch from Valparaiso, Chili, says that the Chilian government has no intention of offering an apology or indemnity, such as the American president requested, and no intention of recalling or modifying the reply given to the American request. President Montt, it is said, was the most earnest advocate in the Junta of a defiant retort to the United States and virtually dictated the answer sent to Minister Egan. Montt has not changed his views, according to this story, since he exchanged the office of Chief of the Junta for that of president. Meantime, although President Montt has recommended a cutting down of the army and navy, no steps have been taken to carry out the recommendation, and even the volunteers sent back to their homes in the north were told to retain their arms.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—Market firm—Creamery, Eastern 27@29c.; Western, 28@32c.; Elgin, 33c.; imitation, 23@25c. Dairy—Eastern half-firkin tubs 26@27c.; Eastern Welsh tubs, 23@25c. Factory—Fresh, 15½c.

CHEESE—Market firm—Factory—New York cheddar, 11a11⅝c. Creamery, 11c. New York part skims, 8¾c.; full skims, 2½@3½c.

EGGS—Market firm—Fresh Eastern, firsts, 28c.; Western, firsts, 28c.

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Superfine	3 25a 3 75	3 50a 3 85
Extra No. 2	3 75a 4 00	3 70a 4 00
Extra No. 1	4 00a 4 50	3 90a 4 40
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when first put on. Never let your shoe get hard or dry. Do not let it run down at the heel or the side. Never wear into the welt or insole. A shoe repaired in time will retain its shape and afford comfort, and will be found true economy. Never put wet shoes by the fire to dry, but dry them gradually and slowly. Never dry a wet shoe without first applying some oil and grease—castor oil or tallow is the best. The steam generated in a wet boot or shoe will scald it and cause it to crack. Do not use too much force in polishing—a gentle brushing with a soft brush is better than the vigorous work of the bootblack. Do not allow a thick crust of blacking on your shoes. Wash it off occasionally and apply a little castor oil—you can polish it over in an hour or two. Never try on or handle a patent leather shoe when cold; always thoroughly warm it before bending the leather. A patent leather shoe put on in a warm room can be worn out in the cold weather without injury. Never put a good pair of shoes in galoches; use an old pair for this, and withdraw the galoches as soon as you enter the house.

JACK AND JILL.—There are various accounts as to how the man got into the moon. A common one with us is that he was banished for having been detected by Moses in the act of gathering sticks on the Sabbath. In German legend he committed the same offence, and was given the alternative of being scorched in the sun or frozen in the moon. In Icelandic myth the man becomes the two children familiarly known as Jack and Jill, who were kidnapped by the moon. There we see them stand with bucket or pole across their shoulders, falling away, one after the other, as the moon wanes. And so it is that

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"What for—gudgeons?"

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1891.

Capt. R J. Linden of Philadelphia is likely to be appointed Superintendent of Police of that city. He is Superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and spent considerable time in this county during the Mollie Maguire trials.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 8th, 1891.

Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was nominated for Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress by the Democratic caucus on the thirtieth ballot on Monday night. It was a close fight between Crisp and Mills, with Springer and McMillin following. On first ballot the vote stood, Crisp, 84; Mills, 78; Springer, 32; McMillin, 18. Hatch, 14; Stevens, 1. On the last ballot it stood, Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. Hon. S. P. Wolverton of your district voted for Mills to the last.

Ex-Congressman James Kerr of Pennsylvania was selected for chief clerk, Ex-congressman Samuel S. Yoder of Ohio, for Sergeant at arms, Ex-congressman Charles H. Turner of New York, for Door-keeper, and Lycargus Dalton of Indiana for Post-master.

Never was the circus which is always a part of the drawing by lottery for seats in the House on the first day of a new Congress, more enjoyed by the members and spectators than it was to-day, and the ring-leaders in the fun were mostly the men whose nerves had been racked to their utmost tension during the long uncertain period of the Speakership contest in the caucus. The gayety of the members to-day was therefore but the natural reaction of nature. The spectators in the galleries also took part in the sport. When the members were all huddled up in the open spaces behind the seats and the blind-folded boy made his appearance to begin drawing the numbered marbles out of the box such remarks as: "You'll get pulled for running a lottery," "where's the cops," and "Wanamaker will be after you," might have been heard in all parts of the galleries, and even upon the floor of the House.

Never before were there so many new faces in a single Congress and in consequence there has been an unusual run on the first edition of the Congressional Directory. Everybody wants to find out something about the unknown men. The occupations of the Representatives, as given in the Directory, show that the lawyers are still in the majority, there being 213 who are owners of legal "sheep-skins." Farmers came next with 65, school teachers 42, merchants 24, manufacturers 20, bankers and capitalists 19, journalists 10, printers 9, physicians 5, sailors 3, clergymen 2, 1 miner, 1 machinist, 1 blacksmith, 1 bookbinder, 1 carpenter, 1 tanner, 1 car finisher, and 1 harness maker. The total of occupations given is greater than the membership, but that is because some of the members have followed more than one occupation. 9 of the members were born in Ireland, 3 in Germany, 3 in Canada, 2 in Norway, 1 in Sweden, 1 in Greece, 1 in England, and 1 in Scotland. It would be difficult to get a more representative body together.

The fellow who thinks he knows what the House is going to do, is as numerous as usual, but the man who really knows what the House will do does not exist. It will take some little time for the members to confer and arrive at some conclusion. Nothing will be done hastily, and nothing will be done before it has been approved with practical unanimity by the democratic members. Every member with whom your correspondent has talked appears to fully realize that upon the action or non-action of the House may depend the election of a democratic President next year.

The Senate also has an influx of new members, there being 16 of them, including the three Alliance Senators, Irby, Peffer, and Kyle, the first of whom will vote with the democrats the second with the republicans, and the last as he happens to feel at the time, upon all political questions.

Mr. Harrison announced to-day that, as the House would take considerable time to organize, he would not send in his message until to-morrow. There is a reason for believing that the change of programme was made not because of the organization of the House, but because of a change which Mr. Harrison was persuaded by Mr. Blaine to make in that portion of his message relating to foreign affairs.

The deadlock in the democratic caucus from Saturday until to-day, gave many of the new members an entirely new view of Congressional politics.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Louisa Gross died suddenly at the residence of her son-in-law James Cadman on East street last Sunday evening. In the afternoon she was out riding with her son Frank. After returning home and while sitting on a chair near the stove, her head dropped forward. Mr. Cadman noticing the peculiar position of her head went to her and in raising the head saw that she did not breath. Death resulted from heart failure. Mrs. Gross was 63 years of age, wife of the late Zebulan Gross. Three daughters and two sons survive her. She was born in Scott township, her maiden name being Louisa Cook. At the age of 4 years she was taken into the family of Frederick Dreher. During Mrs. Dreher's declining years, Mrs. Gross did every thing to comfort her to repay for her kindness. Mrs. Dreher died only a few months ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

EAST BENTON.

In Norfolk, Nebraska, a town of about eight thousand inhabitants, a sugar refinery was established last summer of which the daily product was about 40,000 lbs. Two thousand five hunred acres were planted with sugar beet of which three nundred acres froze up before it could be harvested. About $500,000 was invested in the sugar plant. The above is part of a letter from a friend working in the factory, who also sent a sample of sugar manufactured at that place.

It leaked out through an invited guest that Rhor Shultz and Laura Stine of this place will be united in holy wed ock this Thursday, and the event will have taken place before this notice appears in print. A long and happy journey through life is the wish of their many friends.

Last Friday afternoon there was another heavy rain attended by a heavy gale of wind.

The weather is remarkably mild and open for the time of year. People are plowing in December as conveniently as in May.

There are again two stores in Cambra. A Mr. Bidleman, from Hetlerville we believe, has located in the upper end of town, occupying the Callander stand. Hon. James McHenry does business at the old stand.

We overheard something like this. The shooting match was a success for the Cambra boys. Sile McHenry shot three shots with the following result: (of distance and circumstances we are not informed) first shot 18 grains within a given circle, second shot 19 grains and third shot 22 grains. The event transpired last week at Fairmount Springs, we think. The contest appears to have been rather unequal.

Lane Headden, a veteran soldier of this place, is in a critical condition. He has been afflicted with various symptoms of rheumatism, and his recovery is a question of grave doubts.

Nathan Keefer and wife of Wilkes-Barre are visiting friends in this community.

J. F. Ashleman and family took a trip over the Nob Mountain last Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Evidently the public schools of Benton district give entire satisfaction as we have not heard the first word of complaint.

The County Superintendent would confer a favor upon East Benton by calling upon him when visiting schools in this locality.

Frank D. Collins, formerly member of Congress from this district, died at Scranton, November 21st.

Catarrh

Is a complaint so common that comparatively few people are entirely free from it, so insidious that it gains a firm hold almost before its victims are aware of its presence, so dangerous as to seriously threaten the general health, and liable to develop into bronchitis or

Consumption.

It is a mistake to consider Catarrh merely a local trouble. It is unquestionably a disease of the blood, and therefore the right way to cure Catarrh is to remove from the blood the impurities which cause and feed it. This is to be done by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which effectually expels all traces of poison and germs of disease.

"I have been troubled for years with

Catarrh

and have never received the least benefit from the many so-called catarrh cures. Of late I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can honestly say that I am certainly improved. I know Hood's Sarsaparilla to be a good medicine." H. A. GEORGE, Athol, Mass.

Stuffed-up Feeling

"For years I have been troubled with that terrible disagreeable disease, Catarrh. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla with the very best results. It cured me of that continual dropping in my throat, and stuffed-up feeling." MRS. S. D. HEATH, Putnam, Conn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best blood purifier, the best nerve helper, the best strength builder. Try it.

HOOD'S PILLS—For the liver and bowels, act easily, promptly, efficiently. Price 25c.

For the Holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros.

Big, but bad

—the old-fashioned pill. Bad to take, and bad to have taken. Inefficient, too. It's only temporary relief you can get from it.

Try something better. With Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the benefit is lasting. They cleanse and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels. Taken in time, they *prevent* trouble. In any case, they *cure* it.

And they cure it *easily;* they're mild and gentle, but thorough and effective. There's no disturbance to the system, diet or occupation. One tiny, sugar-coated Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick and Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

They're purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest, and the easiest to take—but besides that, they're the *cheapest* pill you can buy, for they're *guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. You pay only for the good you get. This is true only of Dr. Pierce's medicines.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar.

PUT A PIN IN HERE.

You had better make a note of this announcement if there is any possibility of your forgetting a fact so important. Christmas will be here soon, and it is well to know where to find appropriate gifts for the little folks whose annual joy at the anticipated visit of Santa Claus is one of the greatest pleasures of childhood. At Gilmore's Toy Bazar the display of Holiday goods is now open. Up stairs and down stairs toys of every variety can be seen. But few stores outside of Philadelphia carry so large a stock from which to select. There are dolls by the hundreds, dishes, sideboards, desks, rocking chairs, cradles, doll houses, doll furniture, express wagons, doll-baby carriages, menageries, kitchens, soldiers, drums, wheelbarrows, fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose carriages, Crandall's toys, tally-hos, street cars, tin and iron wagons and horses, rocking horses, mechanical toys, bicycles, animals of all kinds, musical instruments, games, guns, magic lanterns, trunks, swings, nine pins, trumpets, toy stoves, cups and saucers, vases, Christmas tree decorations in endless variety. It is useless to attempt to name all the articles that may be seen here. One can spend hours in wandering through the many rooms and looking at the thousands of nice things The prices range from a few cents up to many dollars, so that everybody can find something to fit their pocket books. Call soon and avoid the rush before Christmas.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT

C. E. SAVAGE'S.

Watches from to $4.00 $150.00. Presented with every gold watch sold, a beautiful gold chain. Ladie's gold watches encased in a beautiful plush case, no extra charge.

A NICE SELECTION OF CLOCKS AT SAVAGE'S.

Surprisingly large line of gent's and ladie's gold watches and chains. Lace and scarf pins, brooches, bracelets etc. An endless variety of new style rings, diamond rings etc.

An unequaled and fine assortment of the best manufactured silver ware in Bloomsburg, both solid and plated. Look at our beautiful souvenir spoon. Large sales during the holidays enables me to sell at astonishing low prices.

C. E. Savage makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning watches, clocks and jewelry, insures neat and prompt work, work guaranteed. Prices as formerly, moderate and satis factory.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

—AT THE—

New York Novelty Store.

TWO ROOMS full of Goods, such as Dolls and Children's Christmas Trinkets, Express wagons, Wheelbarrows, Rocking Horses, &c.

QUEENSWARE, Chinaware, Tinware and Household Goods of all kinds.

JEWELRY of every description very cheap.

NOTIONS and Hardware of all kinds and at low prices.

TOWELS and COUNTERPANES at prices that can't be beat

OVERALLS and Suits for men and boys at bottom prices. Laundried and unlaundried Shirts from 25c to $1.00. Suspenders and neckwear for gents—a full line.

UNDERWEAR and Wool Shirts for men and boys at prices that will astonish you. It will pay anyone to call and examine these goods.

HANDKERCHIEFS for ladies and misses for one cent up. The biggest stock ever brought to Bloomsburg

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

DOLLS **DOLLS FROM ONE CENT TO $3.25 LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY.** *DOLLS*

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VALISES, all sizes and prices, and thousands of other articles, such as ladies' and gents purses from 5 cents up to $1.00.

KNIVES FORKS and SPOONS. In this line we surpass all others in prices. Now is the time to call and examine goods.

Five and Ten Cent Counters

Have been extended and restocked with an endless variety of novelties, the biggest stock in the county.

WOOLEN HOSE for ladies, 18 cents to 50; heavy knit and Merino Under Vests for 20 cents and up.

LAMPS by the hundreds at low prices.

Now is the time to select your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE,

Three doors below Car Co's. Store.

J. W. MASTELLER, BLOOMSBURG.

—Silver watches from $5.00 up at J. G. Wells'.—

—Gold watches from $15.00 up to $100.00.—

Solid Gold Pen given with every gold watch from now until Xmas.

Finest line of silverware in Knives, Forks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes etc. in the Co. Fine Silver match boxes $1.50 to $4.25, fine Gold match boxes $2.50 to $15.00. Flasks, Penwipers, Shoe buttoners, Pin trays, Card cases, Stamp boxes, and all sorts of Novelties. Beautiful line of Hair pins; biggest assortment of ladies' and gent's chains in the county.

Cuff buttons. My line of Scarf pins, Lace pins and other jewelry is complete, and prices moderate.

Finest large assortment of rings to be seen this side of Philadelphia.

Don't fail to bring your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to be repaired to

J. G. WELLS.

I have the most complete equipped work shop in the county and am prepared to do work neatly and quickly. All work guaranteed at J. G. Wells'.

Very nice line of cut glass and fine china to be seen at J. G. Wells.'

"Seeing is Believing."

And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. *Simple, Beautiful, Good*—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is *absolutely safe* and *unbreakable*. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer has n't the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, and we will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the *Largest Lamp Store in the World.*

ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City.

"The Rochester."

LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING!

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

BLACK AND BLUE CHEVIOTS.

LADIES SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY SUITS FOR CHILDREN.

FALL SEASON 1891.

THE LATEST COLLARS, NECK TIES, DRESS SHIRTS, NIGHT SHIRTS &c.

DOUBLE BREASTED SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

THE FINEST LINE OF FALL PANTS IN TOWN.

Call and examine and see for yourselves that

LOWENBERG'S

is the right place to buy your Clothing.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 64.

An Ordinance granting permission to "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania" to erect poles and wires in the town of Bloomsburg.

SECTION I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that permission be and it hereby is granted to "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Pennsylvania" its successors and assigns to erect, operate and maintain lines of telegraph and telephone including the necessary poles, wires and fixtures upon, along and over Second or Main streets from the town limits on the West to an alley near Leonard street, thence to the alley south of Second or Main Street, thence to the alley between Market and Centre streets, thence by said alley to Sixth street, thence to East street, thence to Seventh street, thence to the Berwick road, thence to the town limits on the east, with the privilege of using such other streets or alleys as may be necessary for said company to connect said lines with its office and subscribers in said town.

SECTION II. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put up in a safe and substantial manner and shall be as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located under the supervision of the the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such a manner as not to obstruct said streets and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected and maintained at the cost and charge of said Company.

SECTION III. That all expenses and charges attendant upon the passage of this ordinance shall be paid by the said company.

SECTION IV. The privileges herein granted are expressly made subject to any ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed regulating the erection, painting, repair or removal of telegraph or telephone poles in or from the streets and alleys of the town.

SECTION V. Provides that the said town may at its election have the free and uninterrupted use of one cross arm upon each or all of said poles of said pole line or lines for the erection or stringing of wires for its own purposes free of charge.

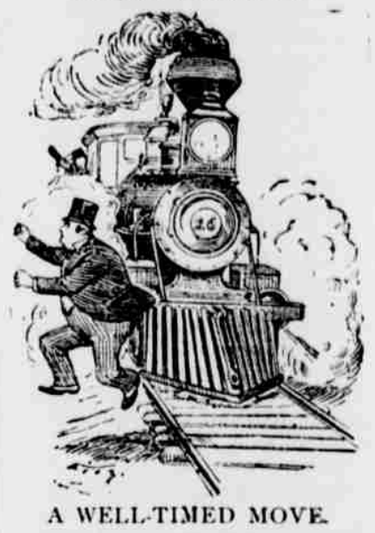
SECTION VI. This ordinance shall not go into effect until the proper officers of said American Telegraph and Telephone Company shall have certified to this council its acceptance.

Passed at a meeting of the Town Council held Nov. 30, 1891.

Approved by P. S. HARMAN,
President of the Town Council, Nov. 30, 1891.

Attest: W. B. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

BERTSCH'S.



A WELL-TIMED MOVE.

As the Holidays are approaching it would be a well-timed move to be looking around for suitable Christmas gifts Bertsch, the tailor, has a fine assortment of silk handkerchiefs, fur caps, neck-wear, gloves, and a full line of gent's furnishing goods, suitable for that purpose. Another well-timed move would be to leave your measare for a winter suit, or an overcoat. The latest patterns for suitings are kept in stock, and a good fit is guaranteed. A fine line of winter hats and caps just received.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1891.

Wanted.

Girls to learn the trade at the Silk Mill, or experienced hands. Fair wages will be paid. Apply at Silk Mill, Bloomsburg. Country girls can make satisfactory arrangements for board. tf.

CHRISTMAS.

Two weeks from to-day will be Christmas, and it is time everybody should be getting ready for it. Read the advertisements in this paper, and you will learn where to get Holiday Goods.

All humors of the scalp, tetter sores, and dandruff cured, and falling hair checked; hence, baldness prevented by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

We look for a crowded house next Sunday afternoon at the Men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, 42 W. Main street at 2:30. Mr. S. C. Creasy will conduct the meeting. You be there.

The board of directors will meet Monday eve. Dec. 14 at 7:30

Who is Older?

Issac Mace, living in Colley township, this county, claims to be 111 years old, and substantiates his claim pretty effectually. He has a daughter, by second marriage, over 80 years of age, and says he was not married the first time until 23 years old. He has lived in Sullivan county over 20 years. *Dushore Review.*

Sullivan County's High Lake.

Harvey's Lake, in Luzerne county, is the largest body of water in Pennsylvania, covering an extent of 1,285 acres. Ganoga Lake, or Long Pond, in Sullivan county, is the highest body of water of any considerable size, covering an extent of about 200 acres and lying 2,636 feet above the sea.

How Often.

We see some young man who has squandered his money and ruined his health by excesses, and before 30 years of age is an all broken down and played out man! In all such cases I prescribe natur's tonic and nervine, Sulphur Bitters. They supply food for the brain, strengthen the nerves, and are successful in nine cases out of ten.—*Old Physician.* 12-11 2t.

When the Poor Horse Suffers.

Horses are great sufferers from toothache, according to a veterinary surgeon who says this complaint is the real cause of many a runaway that is attributed to viciousness. Horses' teeth are very subject to decay, and no attention is paid to dentistry for their benefit, as ought to be the case. Thus it sometimes happens that the metal bit striking upon the exposed nerve of a tooth will set the animal wild in a moment and start him off upon the run. In fact, for the time being, the poor beast is actually crazy and not responsible for what he does.—*Carbondale Ledger.*

From Montana.

"It is a pleasure to inform you of the good that S. S. S. has done me. I had blood poison several pears ago, which had never been eradicated from my system. Last November it broke out in the shape of salt-rheum on the back of my hands. I spent sixty dollars trying to be cured by the treatment of physicians, and taking other medicines, and never found any benefit from any treatment until I commenced taking S. S. S. That cured me sound and well, and now I feel that I am a well man. I took only three bottles. I have recommended the medicine to a great many people, and find that it is benefitting them as well as myself."—S. S. BURRELL, Horse Plains, Montana.

S. S. S. never fails to relieve the worst cases of blood poison when taken by the directions, and before some vital organ has become impaired, so as to render a cure impossible. We will mail a valuable book on the blood and skin to any who will apply for it.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

Chemists find microbes in the air, water and food, and now in vichy and seltzer waters—where is safety to be found? Luckily nature, that furnishes the parasites, supplies the antidote in Cactus Blood Cure. No danger from disease when the blood is pure. All scrofulous and specific blood taints vanish before the Cactus. No rival, no mineral, no failures.

Sold by

G. A. McKelvy, Druggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

He's After the Quail.

Boyd Rothrock, the genial harness maker, left this morning for Bloomsburg, accompanied by his renowned hunting dogs, three or four shot guns, two Gatlings and enough ammunition to "fix" all the game in the country. He will reinforce at Bloomsburg, and will then endeavor to show that he can kill quail just as easily as he has many times punched the blue rocks full of holes at Athletic park. Orders can be left at the harness store or Richmond's cigar store.—*Williamsport Republican.*

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness, every one so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

A Juror Has a Fit.

AND STOPS PROCEEDINGS IN JUDGE IKELER'S COURT.

In Judge Ikeler's court, while City Solicitor Crocket was about to begin his closing speech for the defense in the Dunbar case, James H. Brown, a Susquehanna township farmer, who was on the jury, suddenly stopped proceedings by getting sick. He was attacked by something like an epileptic fit, and court had to be adjourned till ten o'clock next morning. He became better in a short time, and next morning was on duty as usual.—*Williamsport Republican.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of Council, called Friday, November 27. All members present, except Rhoads and Furman.

Messrs. Willits and White moved that an extension to the East street sewer be made, from Sixth to Seventh streets. Carried.

The check roll of Supt. of Market Street Improvements, was offered, also freight bill of D. L. & W. R. R. Co., the total amount being $2,496.59.

November 30.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, except Rhodes.

Ordinance No. 64, relative to telegraph and telephone poles, was passed unanimously. The ordinance appears elsewhere.

The Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works submitted a proposal to lease to the Town of Bloomsburg one 12-ton Harrisburg Double Engine Steam Road Roller until June 1st, 1892, for $1500. At expiration of this time would release for a period of one year for $1,000. At expiration of this time would release for $1,000, after which payments the machine to become the property of the Town of Bloomsburg. Roll was called, resulting as follows: Messrs, Gorey, Willits and White, in favor of the motion, and Messrs. Furman and Allen against it. President declared motion lost.

December 3.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, with President and all members present except Rhodes.

Building permit was granted to I. Maier.

Mr. White moved that E. B. Pursel be notified to pave fronting his property on Fourth street within 30 days. Carried.

The accounts of stone and cinder hauled on Market street during the month of November, was presented, aggregating $748.28.

Home Without a Mother.

The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table.
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay:
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first *business* to restore health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as female diseases which is sold under a *positive guarantee* from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases of womb troubles.

To Farmers.

Remember this is the season for Fodder cutters and crushers, Corn shellers, Wood saws and Bob-sleds. Call and see or write us for prices on either of the above.

WHITE & CONNER, Orangeville, Pa.

11-27-8t.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a recent meeting of Bloomsburg Grange 322 P. of H. the following resolutions of condolence on the death of sister Rebecca Bidleman were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS. The Great Master of the universe has called from our midst Sister Rebecca Bidleman, who departed this life suddenly Nov. 14th, 1891. Therefore

Resolved,—That in the death of Sister Bidleman our Grange has lost a faithful member holding the office of Pomona at the time of her decease, her family a loving wife and mother, society an ornament, and the church a diligent and earnest worker.

Resolved,—That we tender to our bereaved Bro. Wm. J. Bidleman and his children our heart felt sympathy in this their sad affliction.

Resolved,—That our hall and charter be draped in morning for the period of three months, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of deceased, and copies sent to the *Farmers Friend* and the county papers for publication.

SOPHIA B. GROTZ.
SARAH SUPLEE. } Committee.
M. K. APPLEMAN.

Attest H. M. Grotz Secy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired

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We keep none but the best quality in Kid Gloves. We guarantee every pair, at Sloan's.

Our Holiday stock is now open. Give us a call before you buy.

J. H. Mercer.

Don't fail to get one of G. W. Bertsch's Fur Caps. He is closing them out *at cost.* 12-11-2t

Don't miss the bargains in Fur Caps selling *at cost* at Bertschs'. 12-11-2t

New lot of kid gloves to-day for Christmas gifts, see them. Clark & Son.

Books! Books! Books! A large line of Juveniles, Booklets and Books by the set at lowest prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

It makes a good Christmas Present, a Fur Cap from G. W. Bertsch's, at cost. See them. 12-11-2t.

Fish of all kinds, three (3) times a week at Housel's.

Closing them out at cost. Fur Caps at G. W. Bertschs'. 12-11-2t.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! We have the largest assortment of stand lamps ever shown in Bloomsburg, also Hanging and Hall lamps, cheap for cash at J. H. Mercer's Drug and Book store.

A Good Fur Cap at *cost* can be had at G. W. Bertsch's. 12-11-2t.

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is the most complete we have ever shown. Our 15c all pure linen hemstitched 1 in. hem, is extra good for the money.

Handkerchiefs at all prices, very fine

Linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, pure white at 6c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, 30c at Sloan's.

Christmas Cards & Booklets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Now is your chance to get a Fur Cap cheap at G. W. Bertsch's. Closing them out at cost. 12-11-2t.

Before you buy your Christmas Present call and examine our stock, J. H. Mercer.

Our rooms are now filled with goods of all kinds suitable for gifts and your immediate use. CLARK & SON.

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Now is your accepted time to buy your ladies' and children's coats. Owing to the continued warm weather and our having a large stock of ladies' and children's coats on hand, we have decided to sell them at about cost.

We mean just what we advertise.

Clark & Son.

Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

New lot of Jewelry at Clark & Son's.

Hymnals for Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal churches at W. H. Brooke & Co.

A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

Children's furs, black and white muffs and capes $1.00. All pure white, lined with blue satin, at $2.75. Good assortment of fur trimmings at Sloan's.

Clark & Son are now showing full lines of holiday goods. Books, framed pictures, easels, screens, toilet cases and lots of fancy goods.

Family bibles, teachers' bibles at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Fresh oysters daily at Housel's.

You should see our special lot of handkerchiefs for the Holidays. Clark & Son.

Certainly, it is a fact that you can get oysters in any style, every day and any time of day, at Blue & Heddens' White House Restaurant. 2t.

Autograph albums, and scrap books at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Sharpless & Moyer, the new firm are making stoves, stove repairs and castings of all kinds—Light soft castings a specialty. 11-6-8t.

Families and parties supplied with fresh oystres at Housel's

See our special lot of *Towels, Table Linens,* napkins, doyles and counterpanes. CLARK & SON.

Call on Blue & Heddens and order your meals. Cooked to order at any time. 2t.

Diaries for 1892 at W. H. Brooke & Co.

The lunch counter at the White House Restaurant is well stocked at all times. Oyster pies and Mince pies are among the specialties. Try them.

Remember Kemp makes 14 cabinets, for $1.00.

Clark & Son will offer some big bargains in dress goods.

If you order broiled oysters at the White House Restaurant once, you will be sure to repeat it. 2t.

Sleighing parties can get oysters of Housel cheaper than elsewhere.

Call on Kemp for cabinets and crayons.

A fine assortment of paintings, pastels and photogravures at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Glasses fitted free of charge at J. G. Wells.' All work guaranteed.

Shell oysters always on hand at Housel's.

Do not forget to look at our assortment of Table Linen. We have one quality that is extra good for the money, 2 yds. wide, very heavy full bleached for 95c., at Sloan's.

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"Can you afford to stay away and not see?"

We have made three trips to New York and Philadelphia in less than three months, in order to furnish new articles for the HOLIDAY TRADE. Think we have succeeded, and now wait the public approval. Never offered a better and more

—Complete Assortment of Novelties—

in Plush goods, in Books, in Mirrors, in Albums, in all kinds of Bric-a-brac, in Fine Japanese ware, in China ware, in Rose jars, in cracker jars, in hundreds of articles; new and old styles.

We start this week with 9 Salesmen and Salesladies, others to be added as trade requires.

Labor is plenty, cash is plenty, goods are plenty, clerks are plenty—

Our desire is that buyers may be plenty, and pleased with our efforts.

People from other towns and all over the country, either by rail or wagon road, are invited to call and see our stock of presents.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

P. S. Teachers and visitors to the County Institute next week are invited to call and see our stock of Books, etc. The lady teachers especially to see the Coats, Furs, etc.

I. W. H. & SONS.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of David Stroup late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, by virtue of power and authority in and by the said last will to them granted and assured will sell at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1891,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate to-wit:

No 1—A lot on the south side of east Fourth street, Bloomsburg, beginning at Miller's Alley, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.2 feet to lot herein described as No. 2 along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman, 133 feet, thence by the same westwardly, 19.2 feet to Miller's Alley, thence by said Alley 134 feet to beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No.2—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 1, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.65 feet to lot herein described as No. 3, along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 132 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.65 feet to lot No. 1, aforesaid, thence along said lot 133 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No. 3—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 2, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.7 feet to lot herein described as No. 4, along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 131 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.7 feet to lot No. 2, aforesaid, thence along said lot 132 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, where on are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No. 4—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 3, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.65 feet to other land of said Stroup, thence along said last mentioned lands southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 130 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.65 to lot No 3, thence by the same 131 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO-STOR Y FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No, 5—A lot on the north west corner of Iron and Fourth streets, being in front on Iron Street 50 feet, thence westwardly 119.5 feet to lot No. 4, aforesaid, thence 50 feet by said lot to Fourth street and thence 119.5 feet to Iron street, the beginning.

No. 6—A lot adjoining No. 5 on the south, and being in front on Iron street 40 feet, thence westwardly 119,5 feet to lot No, 4 a foresaid, thence 40 feet by said lot to ot No. 5 aforesaid, thence along lot No. 5, 119.5 feet to Iron street the beginning.

No. 7—A lot adjoining No. 6 on the South and being in front on Iron street 35 feet more or less thence westwardly 119.5 feet to lot No. 4, aforesaid, thence 40 feet more or less by said lot No. 4 to lot No. 6 aforesaid, thence along lot No 6, 119.5 feet to Iron street, the beginning.

No.8 —A lot on Seventh street discribed as, follows: Beginning at a corner of lot of Ritter, thence eastwardly along Seventh street 50 feet to lot of Rupert, thence northwardly along said lot 136 feet to line of Belt Line railroad, thence along the same westwardly 53 feet to Ritter lot, thence southwardly along said lot 124 feet to beginning. Together with a portion of said lot lying north of the said railroad, being 31 feet wide on eastern line and 46 feet wide on western line, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

No. 9.—A lot on East Third Street opposite the German Reformed Church, described as follows: Beginning at corner of lot of D. A. Creasy, thence eastwardly along 3rd Street 29 feet to lot of Harry Williams, thence southwardly along said lot 200 feet to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley 61 feet to lot of S. C. Shive, thence northwardly along said lot 18 feet to a corner, thence westwardly 6.5 feet to lot of D. A. Creasy, thence northwardly along said lot 181 feet to beginning, whereon are erected a

LARGE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and stable and out-buildings.

No. 10—A lot on East Second Street, adjoining on the West a lot now of J. T. Fox, on the south, Pine Alley, on the east by Strawberry Alley, being 25 feet in front on Second street, and 156.4 in depth, whereon are erected a

DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
with out-buildings.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following described, the real estate of Esther Ann Stroup, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased:

No. 1—A lot on Second Street of Bloomsburg, 30¾ feet front on said street and 214¼ feet in depth. Bounded on the east by an alley, on the south by Pine alley and on the west by lot of D. A. Creasy, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No. 2.—A lot on Iron street, 31 feet in front and 208½ feet in depth to Clinton alley, and adjoining lot of Jacob K. Edgar on the north and Kramer and others on the south, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

No. 3—A lot on Centre street being in front 22½ feet, and 110 feet in depth and bounded north by an alley, west by lands of Garrison, and south by other lands of Mrs. Stroup, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE
and out-buildings.

No. 4—A lot on Centre Street adjoining lot last mentioned on the South, and being 25.2 feet in front on Centre street, and 105 feet deep and bounded south and west by lot of Garrison, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid down on striking off the property, the one-half of the purchase money less the said per cent, on the first day of April A. D. 1892: And the remainder of the purchase money shall be secured by bond and mortgage on the property, and be paid on the first day of April A. D. 1893, with interest from the first day of April A. D. 1892.

Possession shall be given to the purchaser on the first day of April A. D. 1892, upon his complying with the terms of sale. All taxes and assessments for the year 1891 shall be paid by the Estate.

H. H. GROTZ,
C. A. KLEIM,
Executors of David Stroup and Esther Ann Stroup, Deceased.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
T. J. VANDERSLICE, Attys.

Christmas Greeting.

Christmas again stands on the threshold and through the open door proclaims the old, old song, "Peace on earth good will to men." A desire to make others full of the joys of Christmas, fills every heart. All the ups and downs and crosses that have seemed to possess all of three hundred and sixty-four days of the year are forgotten, brows relax, hearts soften and purse strings are loosened.

How to make others happy is uppermost in every mind. The world keeps this holy of holiest days in this open hearted manner guided only by love and human kindness. How shall I remember this one and that one is the study of the seeker after Christmas Gifts.

Let us ask here what gift is more acceptable than books—books that delight and entertain; that instruct and amuse, that profit all who use them, young and old.

To guide the embarrassed searcher and to show him what to get and how to get it is our aim.

We invite you to come and look over our Christmas books and fancy goods, pictures, etc. We do not have all the books in stock that have been published this year, but we can get them for Christmas and will guarantee the price to be as low as that of any book-seller at home or in the city.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Telegraphic Notes of Interest Briefly Told.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Small but Nutritious—The News of the World From Pole to Pole Carefully Culled and Boiled Down for Busy Readers Throughout the Country.

Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Walter Hyman, aged eleven years, accidentally shot and killed his baby brother Tuesday night in Franklin, N. J.

The number of Gilbert Island natives lost in the brig Tahiti, in the Pacific, will reach near 400, it is now stated.

The annual Convention of the National Association of Barbers at Jackson, Mich., will consider how the ten-cent shops can be induced to come up to the standard price of fifteen cents for a shave.

Charles Busow, who narrowly escaped lynching by a mob in Indianapolis for his assault on a little girl, was sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment Tuesday, and taken to Michigan City Penitentiary.

Nelson W. Decker, once a brilliant actor and personal friend of Edwin Booth, died Tuesday in the Edwin Forrest Home at Holmesburg near Philadelphia. He was a native of New York and fifty years old.

The Protectory Building, connected with the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, two miles north of Newburgh, N. Y., burned to the ground Tuesday morning. There were 240 children sleeping in the building, but all got out safely.

Martin Knapp, a veteran politician and journalist of Rockland county, N. Y. died in the Almshouse at Viola, N. Y., Monday, aged seventy-two. His writings under the name of "Samson Broadaxe" have been known for many years.

George E. Barr, a well-known citizen and proprietor of the Hotel Warwick, in Springfield, Mass., shot his wife dead late Monday night, and then killed himself. Trouble over money matters is supposed to have been the cause.

The Chicago express crashed into the Croton local on the New York Central railroad at Tarrytown Tuesday night. The two cars of the local train were telescoped, and the engines were badly wrecked. Fortunately, only a few persons were in the local at the time, and beyond a few bruises no one was hurt. The damage is $50,000.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

The Arkansas State treasury is for the first time without a dollar.

Chicago has a fuel famine. Many schools have been closed for lack of coal.

Captain Maxwell's store at Dewitt, Ark., burned Tuesday night. Three children in the rear of the store were burned to death.

The Arizona returns thus far received show that more than four-fifths of the votes cast are for the adoption of the new constitution.

John B. Heir, a florist, aged fifty-two, was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife, Magdalena, at East Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday.

Thieves broke into the Hopkins County Bank at Madisonville, Ky., early Wednesday morning, blew open the safe door and secured $5,600.

Three executions, aggregating $10,683, were entered at Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday, against F. C. Wolfe & Co., shoe manufacturers, and they have failed.

Samuel Pollock, of Philadelphia, fifty-one years of age, shot his wife Wednesday morning, seriously injuring her, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble.

It is stated that the Adams Express Company will probably lose $75,000 by the train robbery at Glendale, Mo., on Monday. No trace of the thieves has yet been found.

A. R. Blood, a young and wealthy Pittsburg business man, was thrown from his horse Tuesday evening and instantly killed. He had an insurance of $100,000 on his life.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, returned to his home in Columbus Wednesday, from a trip to Chicago, and immediately took to his bed. He is quite ill with high fever and a very sore throat.

The house of Editor J. P. McDonnell of the Labor Standard at Paterson, N. J., was robbed at an early hour Wednesday morning. The thieves carried off about $1,000 worth of goods.

The leading rock salt miners of the United States met at Chicago, Wednesday, and decided to form a pool. They will increase their capital stock in the pool $5,000,000. The output is 7,000 tons a day.

The will of the late William M. Force, which disposes of an estate valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, was admitted to probate in the surrogate's office at Newark, N. J., on Wednesday.

George J. Reis, his wife and his son, Charles, aged twenty, Josie, twelve, and Eddie, eight, lost their lives in a fire caused by an overheated stove, which partially destroyed their home in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday morning.

The United States cruiser New York, was launched at the Cramp's ship yard, on Wednesday, in the presence of 15,000 people. Vice-President Morton and Secretary Tracy represented the government. The New York cost $2,985,000.

Fifty tons of dynamite in the construction house of the Clinton Dynamite Company, near Haverstraw, N. Y., exploded, Wednesday afternoon, with terrific force, shaking buildings for thirty miles around and killing five men, Perry Lounsbury, of Peekskill, and John Wadsworth, Joseph Williams, Peter Cardossa and Joseph Berghorzi, all of Haverstraw.

Friday, Dec. 4.

The recent earthquakes in Japan are said to have made 440,000 people homeless.

Levi Darling, ninety-one years old, of Douglas, Mass., committed suicide Wednesday, by hanging.

Reports from the famine stricken districts of Mexico state that hundreds of people have died of starvation.

The trial of Dr. Graves for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., was begun at Denver, Col., to-day.

John McManus, was hanged in Moyamensing, Pa., prison, Thursday morning for the murder of Eugene McGinnis on February 21, 1890.

Henry Greevy, aged nineteen, of Chestnut Hill, Conn., lifted an 800 pound weight, to show his strength, and died ten minutes afterward.

Minneapolis has started a scheme to send 30,000 barrels of flour to the starving peasantry of Russia. The 5,000 merchant millers of America will be asked to contribute.

The Vermont Central Railroad is to build a grain elevator, capacity 250,000 bushels, at Norwood, the junction of the Central and the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg roads.

An old historic building, formerly Washington's headquarters, which had been standing for nearly 200 years on the second range of mountains at Martinsville, N. J., was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

Three Chinamen have been arrested at Eagle Pass, Texas, for unlawfully entering the United States from Mexico. There are six in jail at Dal Rio, another border town, charged with the same offense.

The midnight southbound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad was held up and robbed Wednesday night by two masked men, three miles east of Rome, Ga. The robbers got lest than $1,000.

A fire which started from an ash heap in Plainfield, N. J., Thursday night, destroyed property worth over $150,000. The heaviest loss will be the D. J. Boice estate, which owns extensive lumber yards. Their loss will be $100,000.

In view of the danger of infection from Russian and other immigrants arriving at Portland, Me., the Illinois Board of Health has asked Governor Fifer to request an inspection of immigrants at that port by government officials.

The train which left Jersey City at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the Reading Railroad ran into a construction train at Pennington, seven miles from Trenton. Three men were killed and seventeen passengers injured. The killed were: Frederick McClaren, of Philadelphia; Michael Maloney, of Trenton; Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Philadelphia. They were all of the crew of the gravel train, and were unmarried.

Saturday, Dec. 5.

Heavy rains or snow, with here and there a howling blizzard, are reported from all over the Northwest.

The big new depot of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City was damaged $50,000 by fire Friday morning.

The new United States Cruiser No. 9, named the Montgomery, was launched at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Saturday morning.

Several barges loaded with brick, in tow of the steamer Townsend, were sunk in the Hudson river, near Haverstraw, Friday night. Three men were drowned.

Ten freight cars and a passenger coach rolled down a high embankment on the Columbia and Puget Sound Road, Thursday night, and several passengers were injured.

A band of 800 Adventists has been organized by Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Wyandotte, Kan., who claims that the spirits have told her the end of the world will come on Christmas day.

A boiler explosion in a mill on Buffalo Creek, near Braxton Court House, W. Va., resulted in the instant killing of Charles Ray, the foreman, and the mortally wounding of three other persons.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mills, aged people who lived near Liberty Centre, Warren County, Ia., was burned down early Friday morning, and both of the old people perished in the flames.

Francis Burns, a merchant, while jumping a freight train at Gallatin, Pa., Friday, caught his foot under a rail and was instantly killed. Two years ago his father was killed on the same spot.

Seven men were killed and several others mortally injured by the fall of the center wall of the west section of the Shepard building, in St. Paul, Minn. The wall had been left standing after a recent fire.

Judge Moore, in the Court of Sessions, in Brooklyn, yesterday sentenced Jeremiah Cotto to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 18, for the murder of Luigi Francalosa, in New Utrecht last July.

Bradstreet's reports 306 failures in the United States during the week, against 242 in the preceeding week, 321, 281 and 273 in the corresponding weeks of 1890, 1889 and 1888. Canada had 35 against 37 for the previous week.

Charles Melvin Seaton, aged eighteen, was hanged at Mount Vernon, Mo., for the murder of Louis Channell, a youth of the same age, at Joplin, in June, 1889. The incentive was a little gold watch that his visitor carried. He protested innocence to the last.

Monday, Dec. 7.

Newark, N. J., has 500 cases of the "grip."

Massachusetts has 887 abandoned or partially abandoned farms.

Governor Campbell of Ohio, ill with the "grip" at Columbus, is out of danger.

Judge Collins of Chicago heard twenty-six divorce cases Saturday in two hours and twenty minutes.

The Navy Department has named gunboat No. 9, "Machais," in honor of the first naval battle of the Revolution.

Negro miners at Birmingham, Ala., had a dance Friday night. Ten of them are temporarily "laid up for repairs."

Sixty persons are reported killed by an explosion of fire-damp in the St. Etienne coal field, in the south of France.

Citizens of Galesburg, Ill., have raised $50,000 toward the $600,000 required to build a beet sugar factory in that town.

The Garton Toy Factory at Sifeboygan, Mich., was burned Saturday. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver has assumed all the indebtedness of the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Company, which failed Saturday.

Charles Rogers thawed out frozen dynamite cartridges near Tacoma Saturday. About half of him was turned over to the coroner.

It is said that Governor Francis, of Missouri, has decided to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of redistricting the State.

By an explosion at the Maryland Steel Company's works at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore, four men were killed, seven are missing, and eleven injured.

A work train on the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western railroad broke down near Ottawa, O., and seventy-five men were hurled over a ledge into the river. Three were killed.

The head of Hiram Sawtelle, who was murdered by his brother Isaac in the woods near Great Falls, N. H., has just been found near the scene of the tragedy buried in three feet of earth.

The large three-story building, Nos. 719, 721 and 723 Vine street, Philadelphia, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night, entailing a loss of $350,000. The buildings were occupied largely by the Shaw Publishing Company.

William Wood and Edward Smith, white men, were each given forty lashes at New Castle, Del., Saturday, by Sheriff Simmons. They had been convicted of burglarly and assault on an old man and two women. They will now serve five years in jail. Elias Segars, a negro, convicted of horse stealing, stood one hour in the pillory and received twenty lashes. He will serve six months in jail.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Thirteen thousand cases of influenza were reported in Hamburg, Germany, on Monday.

The Connecticut Senate met in Hartford Monday afternoon and adjourned to December 29.

The United States Supreme Court has reassigned the anarchist cases for re-argument on the second Monday in January.

The catch of seals by the Victoria (B. C.) fleet for 1891 is about 50,000 skins, over 9,000 skins in excess of the catch of 1890.

The certificate of incorporation of the New York and Queens County Tunnel Railroad Company has been filed at Albany.

Burglars broke into the Old Colony station at Sharon, Mass., on Monday, blew open the safe and stole about $40, with which they escaped.

John Ralston, seventy-one, a shoe dealer at Cresskill, N. J., was struck by a Northern Railroad train Monday morning and instantly killed.

An arrangement has been concluded between Germany and the United States, by which the United States exempts German sugar from duty.

Jennie Forker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., employed as a saleswoman in a Pittsburg, Pa., store, has just fallen heir to $30,000 and a fine home at Yonkers, N. Y.

Secretary Foster, of the Treasury, has sent the first silver certificate bearing the likeness of the late Secretary Windom to Mrs. Windom, with a letter praising Mr. Windom's services.

It is understood that the Canadian government will protest against the proposed reciprocity between the West Indies and the United States, on the same ground as in the case of Newfoundland.

Margaret Sinclair died at Niagara Falls Sunday aged 101 years. Her maiden name was Campbell, and she was born at Argyleshire, Scotland. She was related to the Glucks, one of the oldest and wealthiest families at Niagara Falls.

The Nicaragua of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company struck on a reef below Acajutta, on the coast of San Salvador, on Friday night, and was a total loss. She was an iron vessel of 1,750 tons, and cost $220,000. There was no insurance on her. All on board were saved.

BOTH HOUSES IN SESSION.

The Fifty-second Congress Called to Order in House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Vice-President Morton called the Senate to order at noon, and the House of Representatives, though still without a Speaker, began its session at the same hour, the Clerk, as usual at the opening of a new Congress, occupying the Speaker's chair and calling the body to order.

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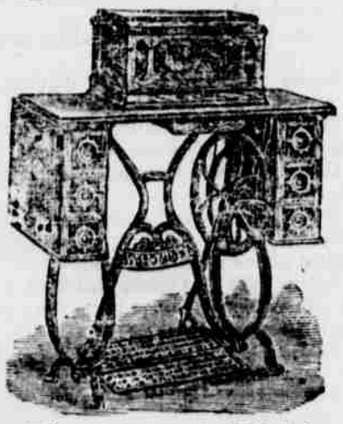

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Miserable Wrecks of Humanity Whose Death Is Made a Source of Profit. Tricks of a Knavish Trade Sometimes the Gamblers Get Disappointed.

The Pall Mall *Budget*, of London, states that the revelations made in the course of an action against an insuranse company at the present Manchester assizes have forced into the public notice as hideous a traffic in human life as ever disgraced a civilized country. Gambling in lives has in many Lancashire towns, but chiefly in Blackburn, long been a lucrative occupation.

The insurance companies are hoodwinked and defrauded, and the miserable victims of conspiracy are, by means not actually criminal, shuffled out of life. Husbands insure their wives, wives their husbands, children their parents. Any one who is believed to be "within measurable distance" of the grave is fair game for the speculator. He scans his neighbor as a valuer scans a houseful of furniture.

Let but the symptoms of consumption or any other fatal disease appear, and he makes insinuating advances to secure a policy on the doomed one's life. Of course his victims are as a rule selected from the very dregs of humanity—the drunken, diseased, and feeble—who for the sake of prospective drinks readily sign the "bit o' paper," and thenceforward have the path to the grave smoothed and facilitated by the creatures who fatten upon them.

The case heard at the Manchester assizes differs in no essential respect from a hundred others. The victim in that case was a wretched old hostler, or hanger on, of a public house. He had not a copper in the world to call his own; but he had something much more valuable to others; he had unequivocal symptoms of speedy decease. Forthwith he was honored with the anxious attentions of the harpies. Glowing reports were made to the insurance companies of his prospects of reaching a patriarchal age; and in the end the poor old fellow, trembling on the brink of eternity, bore the burden of 20 policies with a total value of £1,700. Happily, one of the insurance companies had the courage to fight the conspiracy by disputing the claim, and were victorious. Indeed, the barrister engaged for the plaintiff, when he saw the sort of case he was put up to champion, honorably threw up his brief.

This case is but a type of hundreds of others which have made life assurance a term of evil import in the north of England. In Blackburn a common loiterer about the market place is insured in various companies for £9,000. He is aware of the fact that death will materially increase his commercial value, but so long as his income of a few shillings is supplemented by fees for signing insurance papers "he does not care how long the thing goes on." This poor wretch is respectably connected, and once held a decent position in society, but a life of dissipation has brought him into the web of the insurance speculator, whence he will never escape, save in a coffin. In another case a man who spends a large portion of his time in the workhouse is insured for £3,880, and in a third a hawker of bags of coal, who, living, is worth hardly the clothes upon his back, will as a corpse be valued at £1,900.

Many of the miserable beings thus traded upon are totally unconscious of the enormous sums which are involved when they "sign a bit o' paper" for a "friend" and a drink. In one instance, a poor sickly weaver, who is insured in one office alone for £1,000, when asked whether he knew the amount of his insurance replied, "Well, nobbut a few pounds, 20 or 30, happen." He admitted that he had never paid the premiums, and that he did not know the person who had acted as referee. Further investigation showed that the policy had been effected by an intermediary, who, in consideration of a portion of the commission, had served to conceal the identity of the insurer.

Gambling in lives, like gambling in stocks or on the turf, not infrequently involves loss to the gambler. Some of the wrecks of humanity who are the special objects of the solicitude of the speculator display a most unexpected tenacity to their thread of life. With one foot in the grave, they yet manage to keep the other out for an unconscionable time. Even the constant supply of neat brandy with which their patrons indulge them with the view of assisting them speedily to a better world is often ineffectual. Nay, it seems only to increase the vitality of the remaining leg. One typical case will suffice as an instance.

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Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 0
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 1
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briar creek	7 41	....	.....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 1
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 2
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 2
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 4
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 43	8 5
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 3
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 4
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	..	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. DIV. AND N. C. RY

In effect Nov. 15, 1891. Trains leave Sunday

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:15 a. m. and Washington 9:43 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:41 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 8:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	7 13
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zarfass	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 30
Berwick	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Espys	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Cole's Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 18	11 00	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 13	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

They are Beauties! WHAT? Why, the new picture cards given with LION COFFEE.

A STIRRING BUSINESS.

Yes, a regular revolution business in which one sale helps to make another The people make us stir around to fill orders, and evidently believe we do a fair square business. Seeing we have such a large patronage too, convinces others they better try us, and so the trade increases. We're happy over it. and so are all our customers. The demand for our bread, cakes and candies (our own manufacture), is greater than ever, but we are ready to supply the demand. As the holidays are now coming on you will be thinking of Clear Toys. Give us a trial on these goods.

E. JACOBS & SON,
Bakers and M'f'g Confectioners.
NO. 130 WEST MAIN STREET.

SALES.

Dec. 22. Rev. A. R. Glaze will sell a large quantity of personal property, including household and kitchen furniture, horse, wagons, sleigh, chickens, stoves, organ, &c., at 10 o'clock.

Dec. 30. William Hagenbuch, executor of Mary A. Hagenbuch, deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek and Centre townships at 1 o'clock p. m.

Many pleasures in life are due to good health and good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla will bring pleasures as it increases the appetite, relieves all disorders arising from bad blood such as Headache, Constipation Boils and pimples which when driven out of the system brings good looks. Manner's Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found at all drug stores also at Moyer Bro's. tf.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

A train on the B. & S. R. R. will leave Bloomsburg every evening next week after the lecture, for Light Street and Orangeville, to accommodate persons desiring to attend the Institute lecture.

Do not consult anybody, but invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

Married.

Yost–Laubach—on the 5th inst, at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Y. M. Yost of Fishingcreek township and Miss Jennie Laubach of Huntington township, Luzerne Co. Pa.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people, who know it to be the best blood purifer and tonic medicine.

Died.

Rhinard—In Fishingcreek township on the 5th inst., Mr. John Rhinard, age 78 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Highest cash prices paid for Hides and tallow at A. Solleder's Leather store. 12-11-2m.

Tax Collectors Notice.

The undersigned gives notice that after Wednesday December 30th five per cent., will be added to all unpaid taxes for Scott township. Five per cent. can be saved by paying before the 30th. C. B. ENT.
Collector.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by C. A. Klein.

For the Holidays, best photographs and crayons at M'Killip Bros.

UNCLE SAM'S GREAT GUNS.

An Englishman's Tribute to the Excellence of American Methods.

Lieutenant Colonel Hope, who was for some time an attache of the British legation at Washington, has written a very complimentary report on the manufacture of great guns at the gun foundry in the Washington navy yard. He says that not only was he flattered with a kind invitation to inspect the method of manufacture, but he was asked to criticise freely. Having seen so much of the troubles of the French and of the English gun factories, he had expected to condemn everything. He could do nothing but praise. He found the tools and the guns perfect of their kind. The "faulty proportion and abominable workmanship" of the English guns are most carefully avoided, and "the Washington guns can be thoroughly relied upon to do what they profess to do, and they profess to do just a little more than English guns profess to do." This, he says, is a very large statement, but the Elswick and the Woolwich guns can not be relied upon to do more than 50 or 75 per cent of what they profess to do.

He thinks that the secret of this superiority in the Washington guns workmanship is due to the fastening of the responsibility for everything upon some one official by name. In England the system, or lack of system, is that no one man shall ever, under any circumstances, be responsible for any one thing. But wise old Uncle Sam insists upon some one man being responsible by name for each individual thing. Officers of the United States navy are appointed to test the steel at the works, and if it passes the test the officer stamps it with his own name. The manufacture of the forging into a gun, as well as all of its parts, has to be done under the supervision of designated officers, each of whom finally decides whether it meets all of the requirements, and stamps each with his name and date of test.

Call a girl a spring chicken and she will laugh; call a woman a hen and she gets mad. Call a young lady a witch and she will enjoy it; call an old woman a witch and your life is in danger. Call a girl a kitten and she won't take it unkindly; call a woman a cat and she will hate you. —St. Louis Republic.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 22nd 1891.

H. J. Davenport, Lafayette Foust, Master Harry Johnson, John S. Phillips, Adam Reber.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Dec. 8. 1891. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's drug store.

You can get a big stew of oysters and a hot cup of coffee for 25c., at Housel's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed; will be sold at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY DEC. 12 1891.

2 o'clock p. m,

all that certain tract of idnd situated in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa , bounded and described as follows;

Beginning at an original stone corner at North end of the division line between the two Nathan Beach tracts, (this lot is allthe Nathan Beach tract) thence South 79 degeees west, three hundred and four and five-tenths perches along land of Pealer, Doty and Stewart to a stone corner, thence South 11 degrees East, one hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths perches across the west end of said tract to a stone corner by land of same, thence North 79 degrees East, forty and five-tenth perchesr to a stone corner, thence North 11 degrees west fifty one perches to a stone corner, thence Nort 79 degrees East, three hundred and thirty seven and five tenths perches to a stone corner, by land originally surveyed to Christian Bender, thence North 38 degrees West, one hundred and sixty two perches on the division line of the two tracts to the place of beginning containing

231 Acres

and 6 perches of land, strict measure

ALSO:

at the same time and place, all that certain tract of land situated in Briarcreek township Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner at the North End of the division line between the two Nathan Beach tracts, thence south 38 degrees east, one hundred and sixty two perches to a stone corner, thence north 79 degrees east, twenty perches to a stone corner by land of John H. Sult, thence by same north 4 degrees east sixty six perches to a stone corner, thence by land of said Sult south 86 degrees east, one hundred and twelve perches to a stone corner, thence north 4 degrees east, twenty four perches, crossing Shickshinny Creek to a stone corner, thence north 86 degrees West one hundred and seven perches to a stone corner, thence North 4 degrees east thirty perches to a stone corner, thence north 86 degrees west twenty-five perches to a stone corner, thence north 86 degrees west, twenty six perches to a stone corner, thence south 79 degrees west one hundred perches to the place of beginning, containing

75 Acres

seventeen perches, strict measure.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John W. Chapin, executor of Joseph Stackhouse, dec'd, assigned to N. B. Crary vs Geo. W. Koons and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Koons.

HAND, WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP, Attorneys.
JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Stands at the head of all blood medicines. This position it has secured by its intrinsic merit, sustained by the opinion of leading physicians, and by the certificates of thousands who have successfully tested its remedial worth. No other medicine so effectually

CURES

Scrofula, boils, pimples, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other blood diseases.

"There can be no question as to the superiority of Ayer's Sarsaparilla over all other blood-purifiers. If this was not the case, the demand for it, instead of increasing yearly, would have ceased long ago, like so many other blood medicines I could name."—F. L. Nickerson, Druggist, 75 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Mass.

"Two years ago I was troubled with salt-rheum. It was all over my body, and nothing the doctors did for me was of any avail. At last I took four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was completely cured. I can sincerely recommend it as a splendid blood-purifier."—J. S. Burt, Upper Keswick, New Brunswick.

"My sister was afflicted with a severe case of

SCROFULA

Our doctor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla as being the best blood purifier within his experience. We gave her this medicine, and a complete cure was the result."—Wm. O. Jenkins, Deweese, Neb.

"When a boy I was troubled with a blood disease which manifested itself in sores on the legs. Ayer's Sarsaparilla being recommended, I took a number of bottles, and was cured. I have never since that time had a recurrence of the complaint."—J. C. Thompson, Lowell, Mass.

"I was cured of Scrofula by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—John C. Perry, Deerfield, Mo.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Cures others, will cure you

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

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Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x212 Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms

Ferry Road.—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price $600.

exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of al kinds. Price $1600.

Iron Street, near Fifth—Two story frame house, 10 rooms, bath-room, water-closet, hot and cold water up-stairs and down, sewer, steam heat, electric light, and stationary range all in splendid condition. Large new stable on lot, room for three horses. Terms easy and price low.

of WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP.
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa. and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa. on

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1892.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate to wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township Columbia County Pa. Bounded and described as follows to wit. On the north by land of John Sutton on the east by Fishingcreek, on the south by land of T. H. Edgar and on the west by public road containing 1¼ town lots more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and out buildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Z. L. Kile vs. C. J. Ash and to be sold as the property of C. J. Ash.

FRITZ, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of William Wright deceased.

To William Wright of Coalport, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; William Penman whose last known address was Paso Robles, San Louis Obispo county, California; William Moore, surviving husband of Mary Penman, Orangeville, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; Robert Penman, Charles Penman, John Penman, James Penman, David Penman, Martha Penman, and Minnie G. Penman, the children of Mary Ann Wright, deceased, who intermarried with John Penman, dec'd, of whom David and Minnie are minors and whose guardian is Robert Penman, all of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Penna.; Thomas Lewis surviving husband of Harriet Wright and of Caroline Wright, both deceased, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Penna., and Mary B. Lewis, James W. Lewis, Thomas C. Lewis, M. Calvin Lewis, John M. Lewis, C. Irvin Lewis all residing in Hollidaysburg Blair Co, Pa. the children of Harriet Wright and the last four of whom are minors and have A. K. Babcock of Hollidaysburg, as their guardian; and Capitola, minor child of Caroline Wright, residing in Hollidaysburg aforesaid, and whose guardian is A. K. Babcock of Hollidaysburg; and Elizabeth, intermarried with Gideon Heist of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of February, A. D., 1892, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, January 2nd, 1892, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the premises in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg," for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the directors rooms of the bank on Tuesday January. 12, 1892, between the hours of two and four o'clock p m.

12-11-4t FRANK IKELE, Cashier.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
DR. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.,

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Elys Cream Balm For CATARRH
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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.
THE CURE FOR CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAYFEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1891.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Pine township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded as follows to wit: On the north by land of George A. Frick estate, on the east by land of Isaiah Snyder, on the south by land of C. W. Eves and on the west by land of Gustavis Dues, containing

100 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Eves, now to the use of J. B. Eves, vs. J. V. Stackhouse, and to be sold as the property of J. V. Stackhouse.

HERRING, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 216, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 214 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 215 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, whereon are erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

fruit trees and out-buildings.

ALSO:

All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded on the east by lot No. 217, on the south by an alley, on the west by lot No. 215 and on the north by Seventh street, being ten rods in depth and three rods in width and being lot No. 216 of Fowler's addition to the Borough of Berwick, Pa.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of H. R. Bower vs. G. W. Shive and to be sold as the property of G. W. Shive.

C. C. EVANS, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY JANUARY 2, 1892.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following real estate to wit; all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Pine township Columbia County Pa. Bounded by adjoining lands of R. W. Lyons, William Kingston, O. A. Jacoby, David Kisner and others. Containing

52 ACRES

of land more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE,

and out-buildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of William Houghton vs. Adam Bobb and to be sold as the property of Adam Bobb.

FRITZ, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday December 11th, 1891 by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Neal, Isaac S. Kuhn, J. R. Townsend, I. W Willits, W. R. Tubbs, Samuel Wigfall and A. N. Yost, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg," the character and object of which is to accumulate a fund by the periodical contribution of the members, and safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

Nov. 13, 1891. 6w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the Susquehanna river, on the east by lands of Aaron Boyd, Samuel Snyder, on the south by lands of Horace Schweppenheiser and Sam'l Knecht, and on the west by Lawrence Singley and Samuel Dresher, containing

140 ACRES of LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mary J. John and Mary Bauman vs. Stephen Gearhart and H. J. Gearhart, and to be sold as the property of Stephen Gearhart.

ZARR, Atty. Fi. Fa's.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Daniel Honaberger, on the east by land of C. E. Segmund, on the south by lands of Michael Stine, on the west by lands of D. S. Bodine containing

55 ACRES of LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mary Heimbrook versus Charles Fahringer, and to be sold as the property of Charles Fahringer.

ZARR, Atty. VEND. EX.
11-20 4t. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of land with all the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at south-west corner of Market and Sixth streets of said town, thence by the south side of said Sixth street south sixty-five degrees west, four hundred and fourteen feet to the line of Jefferson street produced, thence southwardly along said east line of Jefferson street to the right of way of the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, thence along the right of way of said Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to the west side of Market street aforesaid, thence by said Market street aforesaid, north twenty-six degrees west, one hundred and fifty-five feet, six inches to the place of beginning,, upon which are erected two large

THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDINGS,

and a two-story brick stable and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Franklin W. Hollowell, executor of the last will and testament of John I. Hollowell vs. Laforest A. Shattuck and to be sold as the property of Laforest A. Shattuck.

W. B. & M'K., Attys. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Wolf deceased,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in Court belonging to the said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 9th, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; And all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to appear before said auditor at said time and place, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Dec. 9, 1891. JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor,

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened in regular session on Monday, Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and Hons. Mordecai Millard and C. G. Murphy, Associates, on the bench.

George Bidleman, Andrew Boyer, D. F. Curry, Clark Pursel and Henry C. Wolf, excused as jurors.

Elias Utt appointed tip staff for grand jury and B. B. Freas for rear of Court House.

G. A. Herring appointed foreman of grand jury.

Estate Catharine Ritter, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate J. W. Yohe, deceased. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate Ashabel G. Yohe. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate Abraham J. Kline. Inquest awarded.

Estate Philip Springer. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate Joseph Watts. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate Lydia Beam. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

County bridge over Melick's run in Scott township. Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge confirmed nisi.

Bond of N. C. Hartman, guardian of Samuel and Lizzie Kostenbauder, filed and approved.

Estate Richard H. Williams. Sale of real estate ordered.

Emanuel Harriger vs. Elizabeth Harriger. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Road in Montour township, near Taylor Ruckle's. Report of viewers in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

Road in Greenwood township near A. J. Derr's store. Report of viewers in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

Fred Ikeler was sworn and admitted as an attorney to practice in the several Courts of Columbia county.

Road in Roaringcreek, near George Craig's. Report of re-viewers against a road confirmed nisi.

Road in Greenwood and Pine townships, near M. H. Bitler's. Report of viewers in favor of a road.

Road in Center, near John Harman's. Report of viewers in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

Road in Scott township, near Espy ferry. Report of viewers in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

Road in Greenwood township, near Elias Watts. Report of viewers in favor of a road confirmed nisi.

Inquest in lunacy awarded to inquire in lunacy of J. E. Snyder. Fred Ikeler appointed commissioner.

Estate W. E. Smith. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. D. A. Michael, embezzlement. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Downing, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Downing and Wm. Welsh, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. James R. Bibby, adultery. A true bill.

Estate Elizabeth Swank. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate B. P. Fortner. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Estate Sarah Eves. Sale of real estate ordered.

Estate Jacob Brown. Bond for sale of real estate filed.

Estate Elizabeth Ann Winders. Private sale of real estate ordered.

Estate William Walter, a minor. $60 per annum allowance decreed.

Harry Speers discharged under insolvent laws.

Road in Benton township, near John Heacock's. Report of viewers against a road confirmed nisi.

Estate John G. Quick, Guardian E. M. Tewksbury directed to receive funds from mortgage.

Estate Thomas J. Swisher. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate Jere Hess. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Estate Daniel Yocum. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate Cyrus McHenry. Report of sale filed, returning land unsold.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman. Recognizance of defendant in $500 with Frank Meyers as surety to keep the peace, and for appearance at next term to apply for benefit of insolvent laws.

Auditor's report in estate of Ira C. Pursel confirmed nisi.

Return of inquest in estate of William Beck, confirmed nisi.

J. D. Alexander vs. Hiram Markle. Judgment in favor of defendant for land described.

Commonwealth vs. John Downey and William Welsh, Defendants plead guilty to throwing stones at train on D. L. & W. R. R. They boarded a freight train at Berwick, and were put off by the conductor when he discovered them at Bloomsburg. They commenced stoning the train, and the crew caught them and delivered them to the police Court sentenced them to pay a fine of $200 costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in county jail for 60 days. They had been in jail since November 14.

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

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